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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a _____ continuation-in-part _____ continuation XXX divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. 09/501,542 filed on February 9, 2000 of Robert P. Micciche, David B. Richiger, Uma Tripathi for MEANS FOR VENTING GAS PRESSURE BUILDUP FROM A PACKAGE.

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$750.00
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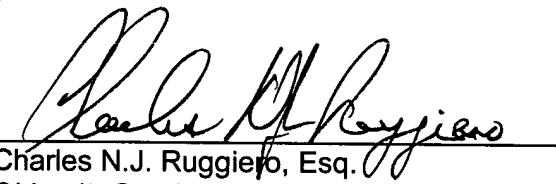
1. XXX No fee enclosed – filing by missing parts.
2. XXX Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1 through 11 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. _____ A new oath or declaration, new formal drawings and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.
5. XXX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a _____ continuation, XXX division, of application serial no. 09/501,542, filed on February 9, 2000.
6. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to: Playtex Products, Inc.
7. XXX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **CHARLES N.J. RUGGIERO**
a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. Same
b. Address all future communications to: **CHARLES N.J. RUGGIERO, ESQ.**

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8. Copy of an Associate Power of Attorney.
9. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
10. XXX Priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/501,542 filed on February 9, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120;
11. XXX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial No. 09/501,542 as originally filed on February 9, 2000.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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